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RE: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Serial No. 10/003,938

Our Docket No. 10007153-1

Entitled: **CIRCUIT ROUTING FOR PRINTHEAD HAVING...**

Filed: October 31, 2001

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Please find attached a response under 37 CFR 1.116 for the above matter.

Also attached is a Transmittal Letter.

Thank you.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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